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Joseph H. Rodriguez

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: La Salle 1955 AB; Rutgers (Camden) 1958 LLB, 1968 JD
Began Service: May 23, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Chairman, State Board of Higher Education (1971-1973);
Instructor, Rutgers University School of Law (1972-1982); Lecturer,
University of Pennsylvania Law School (1989-1992); Instructor, Rutgers
University School of Law (1993-1994)

Government: Chairman, State Commission of Investigation, State of New
Jersey (1974-1979); Public Advocate and Public Defender, State of New
Jersey (1982-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Brown, Connery, Kulp, Wille, Purnell & Greene
(1959-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1950-1952)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of
Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; New Jersey State Bar
Association

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Law Clerk **Patricia A. Legge** (856) 757-5002

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Anne E. Thompson

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934

Education: Howard U 1955 BA; Temple 1957 MA; Howard U 1964 LLB
Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Staff Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States
Department of Labor (1964-1965); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, State
of New Jersey (1967-1970); Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Lawrence,
New Jersey (1970-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor,
County of Mercer, New Jersey (1975-1979)

Judicial: Judge, Trenton Municipal Court (1972-1975); Chief Judge,
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1994-2001)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1971-1975)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Mercer County Bar
Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

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John C. Lifland

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Yale 1954 BA; Harvard 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Law Secretary, United States District Court for the District
of New Jersey (1959-1961); Member, New Jersey State Board of Bar
Examiners (1968-1977)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1959); Stryker, Tams & Dill
(1961-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar
Foundation, American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association;
Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Karen A. Dwyer** (973) 645-3167

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Joseph E. Irenas

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD

Began Service: April 13, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1985-1986); Adjunct
Professor, Rutgers University (1988-2002)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey
Supreme Court (1965-1966)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarter & English (1966-1971); Partner,
McCarter & English (1971-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar
Foundation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute;
Camden County Bar Association; The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;
New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Vincent Y. Liu** (856) 757-5223

Education: Harvard 2006 JD

Law Clerk **Heather A. Stapleton** (856) 757-5223

Education: Pennsylvania 2003 JD

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William H. Walls

Senior Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1954 AB; Yale 1957 LLB

Began Service: 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New
Jersey (1962-1968); Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey
(1970-1973); Business Administrator, City of Newark, New Jersey
(1974-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1968-1970); Judge, Essex
County Court (1977-1978); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court
(1979-1994)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Kirkman, Mulligan, Bell & Armstrong
(1957-1959); Associate, Herbert Klosk, Esq. (1959-1962); Sole
Practitioner (1968-1970); Partner, Walls, Lester & Smith (1972)

Staff

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Ronald J. Hedges

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Maryland 1974 BA; Georgetown 1977 JD

Began Service: 1986

Term Expires: February 2010

Government: Law Secretary, Office of the Chief Justice, New Jersey
Supreme Court (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarter & English (1978-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law
Institute; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

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John J. Hughes

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: Villanova 1968 BS, 1971 JD

Began Service: March 1, 1991

Term Expires: February 2014

Government: Law Clerk, New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety
(1971); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Essex Adult Region, New
Jersey (1972-1976); Assistant-in-Charge, Trenton and Camden Offices,
Federal Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1976-1991)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge John J. Hughes continued

Legal Practice: Associate, Sterns & Greenberg (1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar
Foundation, American Bar Association; The Mercer County American Inn of
Court, The American Inns of Court; The Seton Hall Alumni American Inn of
Court, The American Inns of Court; The Brehon Law Society; Federal
Magistrate Judges Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

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Madeline Cox Arleo

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 28, 2000

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Education: Seton Hall 2006 JD

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Mark Falk

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952

Education: Antioch U 1974 BA; New York Law 1977 JD

Began Service: March 1, 2002

Term Expires: February 28, 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Assignment Judge The Honorable John C. Demos,
Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, Clapp & Eisenberg (1978-1994); Partner, Barry &
McMoran (1994-1998); Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry
(1998-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Essex County Bar
Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Justin Conlon** (973) 645-3110

Began Service: August 31, 2006

Deputy Clerk **Lorraine G. McNerney** (973) 645-6654

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Ann Marie Donio

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1960

Began Service: March 24, 2003

Term Expires: March 2011

Staff

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